(could be expanded to be radio Play - or could be story for the book on Short story.

TALES--LEGENDS--FOLKLORE GENERAL OF

EDMONTON DISTRICT

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1. (Dr. Braithwaite and Mrs. Michael both tell this tale, and each takes credit for the chief part in it. Mrs. Michael for her uncle, D. Osborne; mentioned in Edmonds pamphlet p. 11)

The CPR wanted the center of Edmonton to be on the South side of the river. The land office, however was on the North. Citizens of Edmonton wanted the city to be on the North. CPR influence was brought to bear, and land office was packed up to move across to South. If this were done, the city would naturally grow up on South. Dr, B. says he got wind of what was going on and tipped off the mayor who quietly got a few men together and took the pins out of the wagon loaded with the land office stuff so the wagon couldn't go, and delay was made until authority could be obtained to keep the city North. Mrs. Michael says her uncle D. Osborne was the one who got the tip off, and that he was instrumental in raising a few men who, armed with shotguns, prevented the removal. This was, says Mrs. Michael, called the " Edmonton Rebellion"" and mounted police were called in to quell it.

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